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Wm. Hupman On Tire Committee

William Hupman, of the Southwestern Portland Cement Company, Osborn, was named to the advisory board to assist Ralph O. Spahr, county commissioner, who was named tire coordinator for the county, exclusive of Xenia City. Mr. Hupman will serve in an advisory capacity with John Scott, Dayton, R. R. 8, and N. N. Hunter of Jamestown, also members of the committee working with Spahr.

The meeting resulting in the appointment of the above men was held on Saturday of last week, at which time mayors of the county and township trustee chairmen met in Xenia to make such an appointment ahead of the deadline established by state defense officials. No information is as yet available on the exact functions of Mr. Spahr or the committee, but it is expected that the group will pass on the issuance of tires to civilians who need their cars for the specified "public health and safety." Raymond G. Spahr, clerk of the county commissioners, was named; secretary of the tire rationing board and Greene County Defense Council.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

The Osborn-Fairfield Commercial Club will hold its first meeting of the new year, and the first under the new officers, on Tuesday, January 13, at the Palm Restaurant, Osborn, with dinner served at 6:45 p.m. It is expected that a number of matters of paramount interest to the two towns will be discussed, including the question of government aid for both villages in expanding water and sewer facilities.

Newly elected officers who will take over at this meeting are: Dave Mayer, president; Jack Koontz, vice-president; Walter M. Moore, secretary-treasurer; and Carl Finke, Joseph L. Yost, Harold Wine-miller and J. L. Hilgert, Board of Control.

Dues for the year 1942 will be payable at the next meeting.

Injured In Accident

Arthur Combs, Xenia Drive, Osborn, lost the middle finger of his left hand in a freak accident occurring at the intersection of Xenia Drive and the Yellow Springs Road on Wednesday night of this week, when the door of his car was struck by an automobile driven by Raymond Varvel, of Xenia.

Combs' car had stalled, and after repairing a battery connection he was standing inside the open door, with his hand on the door edge, when the Varvel car struck him. Varvel was driving west on Xenia Drive and stated that he did not see the Combs' car in time to avoid hitting the open door on which Combs' hand was resting. The impact severed the middle finger and clipped the fingers from the glove Combs was wearing. He was taken to the office of Dr. C. K. Schloss and given emergency treatment. The accident was investigated by Police Chief Pete Finlayson.

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SEVENTY-FIFTH YEAR

No. 2.

FRIDAY, JAN. 9, 1942

EAST XENIA DRIVE, OSBORN, OHIO

Osborn Council Organizes

Koontz Named President Of
Council At Organization
Meeting; Committees Are
Appointed.

The Osborn council met for its organization meeting on January 3, naming committees, and transacting such business as necessary to place the new group in preparedness for regular duties. The new council is composed of Ira Kneisly, John Merrill, Jack Koontz, Nels Coughenour, B. B. Fleming, and George Troutman. Koontz and Troutman are the only members carrying over from the old council. Mayor R. E. Crone, former councilman elected to the mayorship in November, presided. In the absence of Sumner Schauer, village clerk, Jack Koontz was named as clerk pro-tem.

On motion by Coughenour, seconded by Fleming, Koontz was named as president of council, following which committees were appointed, and an ordinance introduced hiring M. D. Rice as village solicitor was passed. Pete Finlayson was appointed Chief of Police for the village, and a petition presented by the members of the Volunteer Fire Department to continue Finlayson in his capacity as Fire Chief was tabled until the next meeting. Bonds for the mayor and chief of police were presented and approved, and the regular date of council meeting set for 7:30 p.m., on the second Wednesday of the month.

On a motion by Koontz, Tom Watson was hired for the months of January and February to serve as janitor at the city building at a salary of \$25 per month. The advisability of naming Watson as a special deputy was referred to

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Paper Drive January 17

A paper drive sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association will be held Saturday, January 17, in the local community. The Boy Scouts will assist in gathering together the papers and magazines for this drive. The boys will go from house to house and collect the papers and magazines to be picked up by Mr. LeRoy Bates' truck. The people of the community are asked to cooperate in this drive by having all papers and magazines they wish to give ready for the boys when they call. All loose paper and waste paper should be put in a box or bag and all papers and magazines tied in separate bundles.

Esterline B. of E. Head

At a reorganization meeting of the Bath Township Board of Education, Mr. Frank Esterline was elected president. Mr. Jacob Barr, vice-president, and Mr. Roy Bassett, clerk. Other members of the Board are Mr. Merrill Tritt and Mr. Fred Kauffman.

SEEK DISASTER INFORMATION

It is desired that all persons of this community who wish to aid the Disaster Preparedness and Relief set-up, of the American National Red Cross, as outlined at the meeting in Junior Hall, Monday evening, January 5th, 1942, and have not previously listed the below items, list any and all cots, blankets and necessary bedding for temporary use in first aid stations for sick and injured in case of an emergency. Call or send a list of all such items available to Mr. Robert Rue, 64 Wright Ave., Osborn, Phone 169J. It is further desirable all automobiles, trucks and motorcycles be likewise listed with Mr. Tritt at the Lang Chevrolet Sales Co., Phone 84. These items are very necessary and important to safeguard the people of this community in case of a disaster. Your cooperation is your answer to a very vital and a very worthy cause.

Ray McKinnon,
Chairman, Disaster
Committee.

Card Party

The Bath Parents' Music Club is sponsoring an annual card party consisting of euchre and bridge to be held Monday, January 12, at 8:30 p.m., in the Junior Hall, on South Central Ave. There will be door prizes, euchre prizes, and bridge table prizes to be given during the evening. Lunch will be served to all those present.

Diversified Program Planned At Defense Recreation Center

The New Year's Eve party held at the Bath Township Recreation Center attracted more persons than any special event held since the opening of the center. Beginning with a party for children of the community which lasted from seven until ten, and ending at three the following morning, it is estimated that between seven and eight hundred people enjoyed the various phases of the program offered.

For the children's party there was singing, a Punch and Judy Show, a ventriloquist, a juggler, whip cracker, magician, and a five-piece colored band for dancing.

The adult's party, which began at ten p.m., saw a large crowd awaiting admission. The program consisted of the above-mentioned acts adapted and routinized to meet the approval of a more mature audience.

At 1:30 a ten-piece colored orchestra joined the original swing quintet, and the combined fifteen musicians furnished excellent music for the dancing which lasted until the three o'clock curfew.

Many new faces were seen at this event, and quite a number of persons signified their intentions of returning to future functions held in the center.

Fairfield Office Has Record Increase In Postal Revenues

The Fairfield post office recorded a banner year in 1941, it was revealed this week in figures released by Postmaster Marion Freeders, with receipts from stamp sales leading the procession with an increase of over 400 per cent from the previous year. All brackets of postal service through the local office showed a sharp rise, and the number of patrons have increased to the point where total box installations have reached five hundred and four, including the recent installation of 135 additional lock boxes. Postmaster Freeders pointed out that many of the calls for boxes which had to be refused before Christmas, inasmuch as all available space was taken, can now be satisfied.

Enforcing Regulations

Care in driving, particularly with the advent of icy weather, is urged by Chief of Police, Pete Finlayson, who assumed his duties January 1 for the village of Osborn. At the instruction of village officials, a drive to reduce speed is in progress in the village, and numerous violators of speed regulations, stop signs, and safety zone areas have been warned.

The cooperation of the driving public is sought to reduce the traffic hazard in the village and to avoid the necessity of fines which will be imposed if traffic regulations are not adhered to.

Strict observation of the school zone regulations, as well as observance of laws pertaining to passing school buses will be required, village authorities warned, and failure to comply with these regulations will result in the arrest of violators.

A recapitulation of figures indicates that stamp sales for the year just completed totaled \$34,359.70, as against sales in 1940 of \$8,177.93. 11,147 money orders were issued in the year just closed with a value totaling \$132,352.37 and carrying fees of \$1,191.33, as against 6,704 in the previous year, of a value of \$60,840.86, with fees of \$653.85. Total money orders paid this year were \$21,596.46 as against \$10,137.47 for 1940. Special delivery letters received in 1941 totaled 3717, with no figure available for the preceding year.

Representing the sharp upswing experienced throughout the country, the Fairfield office during the last six months of 1941 sold a total of 128 U. S. Savings Bonds totaling \$4,218.75, with over a fourth of these being sold in the month of December alone during which time forty-three bonds were sold with a value of \$1,275. Savings Stamps sold in the six month's period just closed totaled \$474.50. The savings bonds can be purchased in varying denominations, starting with the \$25 bond, purchase price of which is \$18.75.

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Many Attend Preparedness Meeting

Approximately 120 residents of this community attended the joint meeting of the local Defense Council and the Red Cross Preparedness Committee, held at the Junior Hall on Monday night of this week.

R. E. Crone, chairman of the Defense Council explained the purpose of the organization and the duties of the various committees which were appointed at a previous meeting. Ray McKinnon, chairman of the Red Cross Preparedness Committee then took over the meeting, explaining the instructions from national Red Cross headquarters, the duties of county chairmen and local chairmen, and the function of committees set up under Red Cross sponsorship.

Classes under the direction of Norm Luce, Southwestern Portland Cement Red Cross instructor, started on Wednesday night of this week at the Junior Hall. All men and women in the community interested in the Red Cross life saving course are urged to attend. There is no charge for the course.

DEFENSE MEETING

On the evening of January 5th the Civilian Defense Committees of Bath Township, headed by Chairman R. E. Crone, and the American Red Cross, represented by Mr. McKinnon, held a joint meeting at the Bath Township Recreation Center. The meeting opened with the singing of America. Mr. Crone checked the attendance of committees and outlined their various duties. Mr. McKinnon explained the objectives of the American Red Cross in the present national emergency.

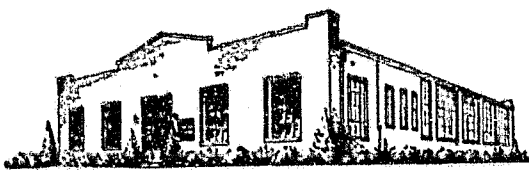
At the conclusion of the meeting Mayor Crone urged the group to make further use of the Recreation Center and called upon Don McCullough, Director of Defense Recreation in this area, who briefly explained the program to be offered.

FIRST AID

A First Aid class is being offered at the Bath Township Recreation Center every Wednesday at 7 p.m., instructed by Mr. Norman Luce and Mr. Waldo Zeller, representing the American Red Cross. The class is for adults only and only persons who are genuinely interested are asked to attend as the enrollment is large.

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WATCH YOUR FIRES!

It would seem needless to say anything about the danger of fire in sub-zero weather, with the resulting hard firing of furnaces, the use of gas stoves as auxiliary heaters, and other appliances brought into play to offset the sudden cold. Automatically, everyone should realize that with the additional burden put on heating units of all kinds, the danger of overloading, of defective flues, of overheating, brings about a proportional increase in fire hazards. The unfortunate thing is that, regardless of knowing such to be the case, the majority of us adopt the familiar "it can't happen here" frame of mind, and go merrily on our way—until it does happen.

We could give an imposing list of danger spots to check in weather such as we are now experiencing. Danger spots not created by the weather, but made doubly hazardous through the firing that is the direct result. Stacks, for instance, which under normal heating are sufficiently insulated, but which under abnormal heating break down. Electric circuits improperly fused which carry a normal load without danger, but refuse to "blow" when an abnormal load is placed on them through the use of electric heating devices, and create the very real danger of fire. Gas heating elements improperly vented. Gasoline stoves brought into occasional use. The list goes on through all the hazards of the most dangerous place you are any time in the day—your own home.

Nor is the matter limited to the creation of sudden and dangerous fire hazards. With weather at the zero mark or below, the efficiency of any fire department, volunteer or otherwise, drops with the mercury. Fire hose approaches the point of maximum inefficiency due to cold. Men are hampered by heavy clothing. Fires resulting from intense heat created through overfiring have a way of getting a double start before fire apparatus can be summoned. Freezing temperatures and snowy streets hamper the movement of fire vehicles. And it is impossible for firemen, regardless of who or where they are, to work in below-zero temperatures with the same speed and efficiency that results under less drastic circumstances. Your Fairfield department, or Osborn department, will come on call, of course, and give their services to the very best of their ability, but if they are able to handle the blaze before it gets beyond control it will be largely a matter of luck. The same situation is true in Dayton, in New York, or in the smallest crossroads in the country. Your only hope is—not to have a fire.

It has been estimated that between ninety and ninety-eight per cent of all fires could have been avoided through exercise of proper care. Your chances of having a fire that you could not have prevented are, therefore, minute. It's up to you—not the fire department or the insurance company. No expert is required to tell you that thirty-amp fuses in a line designed for a fifteen-amp load are dangerous. You can see the unpatched chink in your chimney, or the leaky furnace bowl. You know if there are papers stacked too close to your furnace, oily cloths tucked away in an airless closet, and all of the other common hazards that have earned for the home the title of "most dangerous" of all spots. It's up to you!

PARDON US

Well, New Year's has come and gone, and our birthday along with it, now having passed the ripe old age of twenty-six or thereabouts, and we have not as yet determined on our New Year's Resolutions. After considerable thought on the matter we have decided that it is far better for us to suggest New Year's Resolutions for others, who need them much worse than we do, anyhow, and thereby make a real contribution to our era. The only thing is that we can think of so many things about so many people which can stand a little doing over that the list stretches out to alarming proportions.

Now we could take, for instance, Norm Luce, Bill Sipe, and Don Rainville over at the SWPC and reel off a list of New Year's Resolutions for that trio that would stagger a horse, providing, of course, that the horse was not already staggered by being associated with that outfit. Take Norm—trick photography, fish, and one thing and another. There is no question in our mind but that he made a liar out of an otherwise upright and honest young man, one Dearie Semler, to be exact. As for Bill Sipe—erstwhile "peanut politician"—we could make some caustic remarks about the milk and banana diet, etc., but far be it from us. And as for Don, he of the cats (remember the Dionne quintuplets and Mrs. Carlisle? Our ear still aches from the way she slammed the receiver down on that telephone) and the grass skirt—we suggest he forego such questionable entertainment and devote his energies to such things as serious literature, etc.

Then for our yachting enthusiast, O. B. "Remember Pearl Harbor" Armstrong and his scow, the Doxarmy. Words fail us. The simplest expedient would be for Mrs. O. B. to turn him in and start afresh with a new model.

To diversify the picture a little, we would suggest for the feminine side of the house, to Mrs. Jack Koontz that she forget her aspirations to be a second Vilma Delmar and, granting that children make bright remarks, forego selling same to newspapers. We could throw in a wholesale suggestion on bowling to include such personalities as Mrs. Charlie Hall, Charity Apt, and the Head of the House, for instance, with some companion remarks on the rising cost of armchairs. But this could go on forever. Happy New Year.

Young People Elect Officers

The young people of the Menonite Church held their December class party at the home of Flaira and Martha McNeely. After the business session, an election of officers was held electing Martha McNeely, president; Wanita Aldridge, vice-president; Flaira McNeely, secretary; and Betty Godfrey, treasurer. It was decided at this meeting that cards should be sent to anyone in the class who is ill and also to all visitors. Rev. Pettit closed the business portion of the meeting by offering prayer. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games after which refreshments were served to Wanita Aldridge, Betty Lehman, Lela Mae Robbins, Pauline Crafford, Betty Godfrey, John Artz, Lester Halderman, Marian Manney,

Stella Hauback, Richard Hauback, Gene Leonard, Leah Manney, Maurice Artz, John Whitaker, Louis Whitaker, Averil Aldridge, Raymond Artz, Miriam Sherman, Beula Turner, Rev. Pettit, and the hostesses, Martha and Flaira McNeely. After the refreshments they had a grab bag with each person receiving a gift. Lester Halderman received a picture of Jesus at the age of twelve for bringing the most people to the party. There were three visitors present at this meeting. The evening's entertainment closed with everyone present singing "Silent Night" and "God Be With You."

Hazel Davis, Mrs. Joseph Rost, Mrs. Ray Martin, Mrs. Clarence Tippy, Mrs. Alfred Brodt, Mrs. Ray Hardy, Mrs. Fred Hoagland, Mrs. Howard Fairchild, and Mrs. J. O. Kneisley.

Mr. William Douglass has returned to Wittenberg College after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Douglass, of 72 Second St., Fairfield.

Mrs. Clarence Tippy entertained her 500 Card Club at her home on South Second St., Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Ray Hardy, Mrs. Olive Kelley, Mrs. Homer McKinney, Mrs. Joseph Galeski, Mrs. Herman Betz, Mrs. Emily Eckert, Mrs. Albert Delauder, and Mrs. Tippy, the hostess.

Miss Jean Smith, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, of South Central Ave., returned Sunday evening to Heidelberg College at Tiffin for her second term of this year.

LOCALS

The Lilly Rebekah Lodge held their regular bi-monthly meeting Tuesday evening. Those attending were: one visitor, Mrs. Wilson Morgan, and members, Mrs. Belle Garver, Mrs. David Mayer, Sr., Mrs. Katherine Keechle, Mrs.

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Macaroni	Or Spaghetti	2-Lb Box	9 1/2c	Soups	Flancho Vegetable	Can	5c
Peaches	Georgia Pie Peaches	3 No. 2 Cans	25c	Corn Meal		10 Lb Bag	29c
Maxwell	House Coffee	Lb Tin	31c	Flour	Merrit Brand	24 Lb Bag	79c
Cookies	Tasty Sandwich	2 Lbs	25c	Corn Flakes	Gold Crisp	3 Pkgs	23c
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Frank L. Johnson,
Chairman, Greene County Committee

LOCALS

Mrs. Walter Koogler has returned to her home on Ohio St., Fairfield, after spending a few weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Maynard and daughter, Dianna Lee, of Somter, S.C.

Corporal David Conner returned to Camp Shelby, Miss., New Year's Day after spending his ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conner and son, Jimmy, of the Xenia Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heedwohl, of North Grand Ave., spent Christmas and the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miller and son, Don, of Cincinnati.

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Mark's Church will meet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Weihl, of South Maple St., Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 14, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Weihl will have charge of the lesson study.

Miss Mary Alice Bidgood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bidgood, of Ohio St., Fairfield, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis, of North Hampton. Private Russell Lewis, of Fort Jackson, S.C., was spending his furlough at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pittman left the home of Mr. Pittman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pittman, of Clover St., for Baltimore, Md., where Melvin has been transferred. He was formerly employed in Wayne, Mich., where they made their home.

Mrs. Cora Willett entertained with open house New Year's Day in honor of her mother's birthday. Her mother, Mrs. Isabel, was 78 years old. There were 27 visitors who came to wish her many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Henry, of 117 Mann Ave., Osborn, are announcing the engagement of their elder daughter, Kathleen, to Mr. William E. Boger, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Boger, of 78 North Main St., Fairfield. The marriage will be an event of late January.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downey entertained with a New Year's dinner for Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham, of the Yellow Springs Road, and Mrs. Toiley Abbott, of Dayton.

Miss Jean Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, of South Central Ave., spent New Year's Day and Friday as the guest of Miss Alice Miller, of Middletown, a sophomore of Heidelberg College. While there, Jean was a guest at a dinner dance given at a hotel in Middletown.

Little Gracie Turvey, of Xenia, spent the past week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Henry and family, of Mann Ave., Osborn.

Mrs. George Godfrey, of Osborn View, attended the funeral of a great aunt, Mrs. Harry Miller, of Dayton, who was killed in an auto collision New Year's Day. She was interred at New Carlisle.

Mrs. Marshall Thrasher, Jr. (nee Marie Quigley) and son, Marshall, III, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Cora Willett for a few days before returning to Jackson, Miss., to join her husband, Staff Sergeant Thrasher, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Bessie Schierenbeck and daughter, Mabel, of Hawthorn Ave., and Mrs. Miriam Beard, of the Beaver Road, attended the concert given last Friday evening at Xenia Central High School for the benefit of the Greene County Red Cross.

Miss Elizabeth Godfrey, Mary E., and Virginia Godfrey entertained with Sunday dinner for Miss Charlotte Athley, of Osborn View Plat, Miss Elizabeth Barnhart and Mr. McLaughlin, of New Carlisle, and Sgt. Marvin Higginson, of Patterson Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mays attended the funeral of Mrs. Mays's aunt, Mrs. Virgil Hager at Mooreville, Ind., on New Year's Day.

Livestock Committee Meeting

Mrs. George Godfrey and Robert and Jimmy and Emma Roberta Godfrey returned home on New Year's Day after spending a week at the home of her father, Mr. J. T. Weaver and family, of New Carlisle. Mrs. Godfrey's stepmother has been confined to the Springfield City Hospital for the past two weeks and is seriously ill.

Percy Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Green, of North Central Ave., graduated from the Navy Service School of Ford Motor Co., at Dearborn, Mich., Dec. 31. Upon graduation Percy left for Alameda, Calif., where he has been stationed.

Misses Marjorie Reynolds, Patty Chapman, and Barbara Seeker were the Tuesday afternoon guests of Miss Mary Ann Cavins, of Fairfield.

The annual meeting of the Greene County Livestock committee will be held at Geyer's Banquet Hall, Wednesday, January 14, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The committee is composed of

one hundred twenty stockmen from the 12 townships. Cecil Conklin, of Xenia Township, is chairman, Elbert Andrews, Cedarville Township, vice chairman, and John H. Munger, Beavercreek, secretary. Harry Ater and Wilbur Beard, together with the officers are members of the executive committee. Members of the legislative committee are Chas. Leuch, Wilbur Beard and Harry Ater.

Reports will be given by various members and a program of activities drafted for the coming year. C. W. Hammans, of the department of Rural Economics, of Ohio State University, will speak and officers will be elected for the coming year.

The committee sponsors the county livestock program which during the past year included both livestock production and marketing problems. Among the produc-

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, Osborn, Ohio, will be held at the banking house on January 13, 1942, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M. for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly be considered.

F. E. Kauffman, Cashier.
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tion activities sponsored were a stockmen's banquet, sheep and hog feeding and management schools, ram sale and exchange day, testing of cattle for tuberculosis and Bang's, dipping of sheep for external parasites, and the promotion of consumption of meat and meat products.

The marketing program is headed by E. J. Ferguson, chairman of the Dayton Producers committee, and a director of the Cincinnati Producers. Other members of the Dayton Producers committee are William N. Wilkerson, of Osborn, Roger Colliis, Cedarville, and Myron Fudge, of Jamestown.

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Wheaties	21c	
Red Bird	2 No. 2 Cans	
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Aliens Must Surrender Equipment

Notice was received by local defense officials this week, ordering the collection of all radio transmitters, radio receivers capable of receiving short wave broadcasts, cameras and firearms from aliens in this area. Instructions were issued by the Attorney General of the United States, and arrangements have been made in both villages for the collection of such articles.

Individuals coming within the above restrictions residing in Fairfield are ordered to surrender such equipment to Joe Steele, Fairfield Police Chief, at the city building, Fairfield, either Saturday or Sunday, and in Osborn, at the city building, leaving such property with the clerk. Receipts will be issued for any articles surrendered.

Mobile Dental Unit Used For Survey

A unique little dental office on wheels, describes the Children's Dental Unit, Ohio Department of Health, which is surveying the mouths of the school children in Greene County and Xenia City.

Complete dental equipment is housed in a 22 ft. trailer and is taken from school to school for the examinations. This method enables the dentist to give a much more thorough examination than is possible in a school-room and does not disrupt classes or upset school discipline. The unit is here at the request of Dr. Savage, Health Commissioner, to stimulate an interest in the early correction of defects in the teeth of the children. It is felt that teeth repaired for the young child is the best method of controlling dental disease. The unit will be in the county for two weeks.

Break Theft Ring Working

Four men, Robert Grove, 30, Dayton, Glen Silvers, 27, Dayton, Jay Brown, 24, home-at-large, and Frank Polakovich, 31, Dayton, face Montgomery County grand jury charges of theft of building materials in Dayton, Fairfield, Osborn, Knollwood and Wright View Heights, as the result of arrests coming through the cooperation of Montgomery and Greene County officials.

The men are alleged to have stolen building materials and supplies to the extent of \$25,000, and pose a difficult problem to officials, inasmuch as much of the stolen material has gone into the construction of two homes, one in New Germany and one in Dayton. Large quantities of additional material were found in a garage on E. Third St., Dayton, which had been rented by the gang.

An alleged fifth member of the gang, Ralph William Schulte, is at present at the Lima State Hospital for mental observation, following a recent indictment on morals charges by the Greene County grand jury. A quantity of material found in the Schulte home near New Germany was taken from his possession at the time of his arrest and is thought to be a part of the loot involved in the organized stealing of the building materials.

AAA Checks Distributed

A distribution of \$200,688.64, representing 996 checks mailed to farmers in Greene County participating in the AAA program took place this week, according to an announcement on Saturday by Joseph B. Mason, chairman of the county triple "A" committee. The checks represent approximately one-half the amount to be distributed in the county. Mr. Mason stated, and cover conservation payments and parity payments on corn and wheat for the year just ended.

Re-organize Red Cross Sewing Club

Mrs. Waldo Zeller, production chairman of the Bath Twp. Red Cross, entertained her sub-chairmen Tuesday afternoon at her home. The purpose of this meeting was to re-organize Red Cross clubs in this community. The different churches and sewing clubs were represented by the following ladies: Methodist Church, Mrs. Howard Fairchild, Mrs. Harold St. John, and Mrs. Clarence Tippy; Reformed Church, Mrs. Wayne

cutting out of articles for the Red Cross should get in touch with the chairman of their church or organization. Any organization or church not represented and which would like to help in this worthy cause should get in touch with Mrs. Waldo Zeller. Ladies wishing to knit instead of sew, can get the yarn from Mrs. Zeller. The needles this year, however, are not furnished. Any member of the Eastern Star, whether belonging to the local chapter or not, wishing to sew or knit can contact Mrs. Orla Crawford, of 21 West Hebble Ave., Osborn. It is the hope of the chairman, Mrs. Zeller, and her sub-chairmen that the ladies in this community will cooperate in making this sewing and knitting project a credit to those who participate in any way.

Local Agent Leads Nation

B. B. Fleming, local representative of the Prudential Life Insurance Company closed the year 1941 at the top of the company's 23,000 agents, leading the entire group in amount of insurance sold. Mr. Fleming was in fifth place last year, nineteenth the year before, and in 118th place the previous year. The top honors at all previous times have been won by men in metropolitan areas, this being the first time in the history of the company that an agent outside of a city area has taken first place, in either the United States or Canada.

Mr. Hunter Succumbs

Lewis Frank Hunter passed away at his home at 42 1/2 South Grand Ave., Saturday after a series of illnesses over the past few years. The funeral was conducted at the Morris Sons' Funeral Home in Osborn, Sunday evening and the body was taken to Fortville, Indiana, Monday for burial. Mr. Hunter, a native of Indiana, had lived in Osborn for the past twelve years and was a civilian employee at Patterson Field. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Cumberland, Indiana.

Charles Pfister, Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Eva Naragon; Church, Mrs. Eva Naragon; Friendly Circle Sewing Club, Mrs. Chester Harner; Wright View Sewing Club, Mrs. C. F. Bell and Mrs. T. R. Johnson; The Pleasant Hour Sewing Club, Mrs. Charles Conner; Eastern Star Organization, Mrs. Orla Crawford, assisted by her co-chairman, Mrs. Russell Fisher; and the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. E. H. Hawthorne. Anyone in the community wanting to help with the sewing or

Mrs. Louella Hunter, a sister, Mrs. Mariad Scott, of Indianapolis; and a brother, John T., of Logansport, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schultz and daughter, Patty, of Arcanum, were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Kneisly, of South Central Ave.

The Osborn-Fairfield Methodist Church is giving a supper Thursday evening, Jan. 15, beginning at 5 o'clock.

— NOTICE — To DOG OWNERS

JANUARY 20 LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT WITHOUT PENALTY
1942 Dog Tags For Sale

LICENSES FOR MALES	\$ 1.25
SPAYED FEMALES	1.25
FEMALES	3.75
KENNEL	12.50

At The Following Places

Beavercreek — New Germany	Paul Karnath, Grocery
Beavercreek — Knollwood	Fred Barnard, Grocery and Filling Station
Bellbrook	Mrs. W. W. Tate
Bowersville	Claude Chitty
Cedarville	James Bailey, Filling Station
Fairfield	Merrill Tritt, Chevrolet Agency
Jamestown	John Collett, Garage
Spring Valley	Harold Van Pelt, Hardware Store
Yellow Springs	Glenn L. Deaton, Hardware Store

Under a recent ruling by the Attorney General of Ohio, the \$1.00 penalty must be collected from those who fail to obtain their licenses.

The General Code provides that if the fee is not paid on or before January 20, the County Auditor shall assess a penalty of One Dollar. It specifically forbids an auditor reducing, abating, or remitting any penalty required by law to be collected by him. If not paid, then, the Auditor and his bondsmen are liable, according to the Attorney General's ruling. The County Auditor has no alternative but to enforce the ruling.

JAMES J. CURLETT

County Auditor

COFFEE JEEBIES ARE O-U-T WITH US SINCE I SWITCHED TO THE COFFEE THAT'S HOT-DATED for HAPPINESS!



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Say "HOT-DATED, PLEASE" and be sure! **Lb. SPOTLIGHT BRAND.... 20c**

IN A COFFEE JEEBIE, WARMTH IS MY DIA — BUT THAT HOT-DATED SURE MAKES ME SMOOT!

JANUARY SOAP SALE!

Granules	Avalon Brand New Giant Size	69-Oz Pkg	49c
Granules	Avalon Brand Wash Cloth FREE	2 Lge Pkgs	41c
P & G Soap		10 Giant Bars	39c
Oxydol	Small Pkg — 9c	Lge Pkg	21c
Rinso	Small Pkg — 9c	Lge Pkg	21c
Fels Chips	For Golden Suds	Lge Pkg	21c
Avalon Flakes	China Cup or Saucer FREE	2 Lge Pkgs	41c
Sunbrite Cleanser		3 Cans	14c
Ivory Soap	Deal Buy the Large Bar Get the Medium Bar for		1c
Cleanser	Old Dutch	3 Cans	20c
CHIPSO	Sweetheart Toilet	4 Bars	19c
Soap Cleanser	Babo	Can	11c

BREAD
Kroger's Enriched Thron
20-Oz Loaf **9c**

Tomatoes
Avalon, Ruddy-Ripe
3 No. 2 Cans **28c**

Emperor GRAPES
Lb **10c**

Temple ORANGES
5 Lbs **29c**

Potatoes
Michigan 10 lbs 25c
Grapefruit — Marsh Seedless 7 for 19c
Apples — Romes or Black Twig ... 4 lbs 23c
Candy Yams ... 4 lbs 19c
Iceberg Lettuce head 10c
Mushrooms ... pt box 17c
Bananas — Nice and Ripe 4 lbs 29c

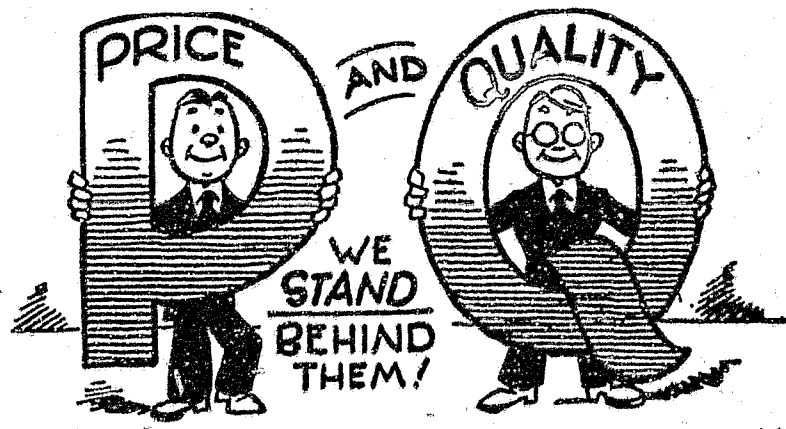
MATCHES
Avalon
6 Pkgs **23c**

LAYER CAKE each 27c
Orange
VITAMIN CAPSULES .. pkg 50c
One Month's Supply
TEA BAGS pkg of 20 17c
May Garden—Orange Pekoe and Pekoe
CIGARETTES carton \$1.45
Popular 15c Brand
HOMINY 3 No. 2 1/2 cans 20c
Country Club
COCKTAIL .. 3 13 1/2-oz cans 29c
Fruit
JUICE 3 cans 23c
Kraut
KARO SYRUP 1 1/2-lb can 11 1/2c
Blue Label
PANCAKE FLOUR pkg 10c
Aunt Jemima
PORK & BEANS 4 cans 27c
Campbell's
APPLE SAUCE 3 No. 2 cans 25c
Country Club

BEEF — Steak—Choice Sirloin lb 38c
Porterhouse or Club Steaks lb 43c
Swiss Steak — Shoulder Cuts lb 32c
Rib Roasts or Shoulder Roasts lb 30c
Meat for Loaf — Beef, Veal and Pork
Fresh Ground lb 25c
Hamburger — Fresh Ground, All Beef lb 19 1/2c
BACON — Smoked Breakfast, Country Club, 2-lb First Cuts lb 22 1/2c
Bulk, Sliced, Center Cuts, Rindless lb 29c
Quick Krisp or Country Club Platter Style lb 37c
Sliced Bacon 1-lb platter style 32c
PORK LOIN ROAST — First 7-Rib Cuts lb 22c
HAMS — Smoked, Sugar Cured lb 28c
SMOKED CALLIES — Sugar Cured, Hockless lb 25c
LARD — Pure Kettle Rendered lb 14 1/2c
PORK ROAST — Fresh Callie Style lb 22c
SPARE RIBS — Fresh and Meaty .. lb 19c
SAUER KRAUT — New Pack lb 5c
WIENERS — Skinless and Juicy lb 25c
BOILED HAM — Boneless, Sliced lb 48c
FRANKFURTERS or Half Smoked lb 22c
FILLET of HADDOCK lb 25c
KENNEBEC SALMON — Sliced lb 32c
OCEAN JAX SALMON — Ready for the Pan lb 10c

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Lb

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BARS

Salerno

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15c

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2-Lb Pkg

19c

CRISCO

SHORTENING

3-Lb Can

64c

RED HEART

DOG FOOD

3 Cans

27c

FUL-MAR

COFFEE

Vacuum Pack

Lb Can

29c

SWEET

CORN

Crites Best

3 No. 2 Cans

25c

EVAPORATED

APRICOTS

Slab

Lb

17 1/2c

CORN

STARCH

Staley's

2 1-Lb Pkgs

17c

GOLDEN MAID

MARGARINE

2 Lbs

29c

DRANO

Lge Can

19c

LUX

SOAP

4 Cakes

25c

BLEACH-O

Bottle

10c

IVORY

SOAP

2 Med. Cakes

11c

RINSO

Lge Pkg

21c

MISSION California TABLE PEACHES In Syrup

No. 2 1/2 Can

19 1/2c

Del Maiz Niblets

Can

11c

Pork & Beans

Van Camp's

2

No. 300 Tall Cans

17c

Fresh Bread

Family Loaves

2

Jumbo Loaves

17c

Boscul Tea Balls

Pkg of 25

21c

Butter

Blue Ribbon, 90 Score

4-Stick Carton

Lb

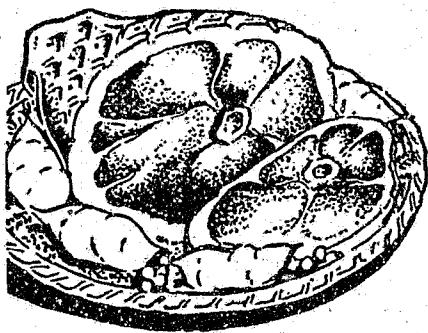
37 1/2c

Kleenex

Tissues

440-Sheet Pkg

25c



Small, Lean, Short Shank

SMOKED CALLAS

Lb

25c

BACON SQUARES — Or Jowl	Lb	15c
SKINLESS WIENERS	Lb	25c
BOILING BEEF	Lb	18c
CHUCK ROAST — Steer Beef	Lb	28c
LOIN OR ROUND STEAK — Yearling Steer	Lb	38c
PURE LARD	Lb	14c
PORK LOIN ROAST — Rib End	Lb	25c
COTTAGE HAMS — Boneless	Lb	33c
STUFFED SAUSAGE	Lb	25c
BOSTON BUTT PORK ROAST — Very Little Bone	Lb	28c
STANDING RIB ROAST — Steer Beef	Lb	28c

FRANK- FURTERS

Large, Juicy

Lb

20c

FRESH CALLAS

Short Shank

Lb

22c

RINDLESS SLICED BACON

Lb

32c



PASCAL CELERY

Bunch

10c

POTATOES — U. S. No. 1	peck	39c
TANGERINES — 120 Size	doz	29c
SUNKIST ORANGES — 220 Size	doz	27c
BLACK TWIG APPLES	5 lbs	25c
FLORIDA CELERY — White	2 bunches	19c
SW'T POTATOES — Nancy Hall	3 lbs	10c
TEXAS CARROTS	2 bunches	15c
COCOANUTS	2 for	19c
ONIONS — 10-lb bag	43c	3 lbs 10c
BROCCOLI	bunch	15c
TURNIPS	3 lbs	10c

Delicious Apples

Lbs

4 29c

70 Size

Seedless

Grape- Fruit

For

4 19c

216 Size

Florida Oranges

Doz

19c

FULMER FOOD MARKETS

A Week Of The War

Twenty-six nations, including the U. S., Britain, Russia and China, signed an agreement pledging their military and economic resources in a finish fight against the Axis and banning any separate peace. The nations also subscribed to "a common program of purposes and principles" embodied in the Roosevelt-Churchill "Atlantic Charter."

The signatories of the declaration includes Australia, Belgium, Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, the Dominican Republic, Salvador, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, South Africa and Yugoslavia. The declaration may, it said, be "adhered to by other nations which are, or which may be, rendering material assistance and contributions to the struggle for victory over Hitlerism."

THE WAR FRONT

The Navy said it had evacuated Cavite and the Army announced Japanese troops entered Manila which earlier in the week had been declared an open city by General MacArthur, commanding the U. S. forces in the Far East. Before entry of the Japanese, American and Philippine troops were withdrawn and all defense installations removed or destroyed.

General MacArthur earlier reported the enemy had "mercilessly bombed" churches, hospitals, convents, schools and other civilian installations in Manila after it was declared an open city, whereas they had only attempted bombing military installations previously. The President sent a message to the Philippine Islands pledging that their "freedom shall be redeemed and their independence established and protected."

During the week, the Navy reported sinking two additional enemy ships and said three U. S. destroyers were attacked, but only slightly damaged.

PRODUCTION FOR WAR

OPM reported \$78,212,000,000 has been authorized for war purposes. The President told a press conference that although present spending is at the rate of 27 per cent of the estimated 1942 national income of \$100,000,000,000 production will be stepped up so

that by next July 1 the nation will be spending at the rate of \$50,000,000,000 a year—or half the national income.

Asked about reports that Canadian, British and U. S. production would be pooled, resulting virtually in the end of the Lend-Lease program as such, the President said that military resources have been pooled since the Japanese attack. The matter of payment would be adjusted, he said, and would largely depend on where the articles sent other nations were used.

SHIPS

The Maritime Commission said the ship-a-day goal in launchings of new ships has been reached and by the second quarter of 1942 delivery should reach two ships a day. The Commission took over 16 Finnish ships that have been tied up in U. S. ports. The Navy announced launching of a destroyer, a floating workshop and a minesweeper, and said keels were laid for two more destroyers. The Navy also said it is converting the French liner Normandie into an auxiliary.

LABOR SUPPLY AND TRAINING
President Roosevelt denounced as "stupid" and "unjust" the increasing discharges of loyal, efficient workers in American industries "simply because they were born abroad or because they have foreign-sounding names." He said such unfair discharges engender "the very distrusts and disunity on which our enemies are counting."

OPM Associate Director Hillman announced almost 2,500,000 persons have been enrolled for training for war industry work since July 1, 1940. He asked public vocational schools to expand their courses to permit use of all their facilities on a "round-the-clock" basis. Some war contractors are planning to employ as many new men in the next months as they have in the last eighteen, he said.

AUTOS AND TIRES

The OPM banned all sales of new passenger automobiles and the SPAB approved an OPM plan to halt production of these vehicles "within a few weeks." The temporary ban on the retail sale, delivery, purchase, or lease of new passenger cars and of new light and heavy trucks will remain in effect until January 15, at which time a permanent rationing program will be put in effect.

OPM delegated to the Office of Price Administration authority to withhold all new tires except for essential health, safety, and industrial services. OPA set up tire-rationing boards in each county of the nation and issued regulations providing no tire can be obtained even for "essential" users unless a local garageman appointed as inspector has certified the need, the local board has approved the application, and the number of tires sold in each county is within the county quota. New tires were defined as those used less than 1,000 miles. No new restrictions were placed on the sale of retreaded or recapped tires.

PRICES

Price Administrator Henderson set maximum manufacturers' prices for household cooking and eating stoves and for cigarettes, and issued a temporary schedule for rugs and carpets. He sent a letter to all wholesalers and retailers of sugar stating the responsibility for keeping stable the price of sugar new rests with the nation's retailers. He set top prices for 39 grades of imported green coffee, and revised previous schedules for some 1,800 fats and oils, as well as for Douglas fir doors, paperboard and cotton goods.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WAR SERVICE

The War Department announced it will employ American-born civilian pilots between 21 and 46 to ferry aircraft from U. S. factories to nations receiving Lend-Lease aid. The Air Corps will train

a limited number of men 20 to 27 years old in meteorology. Both groups may receive Reserve commissions. Third and fourth-year medical students and first-year internes may obtain Reserve commissions in the Army and Navy and will be permitted to complete their medical training before being ordered to active duty. Between 200 and 300 additional commissions in the Naval Reserve Civil Engineers Corps are available for college graduates with limited practical engineering experience. Former non-commissioned Marine Regular and Reserve officers may re-enlist in the rank held when last discharged, if they have not been out of the Corps more than four years.

The Maritime Commission lowered admission requirements for maritime cadets and cut their training time in half. The Civil Service Commission issued a call for thousands of stenographers needed urgently for national defense work in positions paying \$1440 a year to start. Application forms may be obtained at any first or second-class post office.

ARMY

The War Department authorized return to active duty by February 1, of all inactive enlisted Reservists—the majority former trainees and National Guardsmen recently released from active duty. The Department said it will continue voluntary enlistment of men from 18 to 35. The Department adopted a uniform system for temporary promotion of all officers on the basis of merit.

ALIENS

Attorney General Biddle ordered all Japanese, German, and Italian aliens to surrender to local police authorities by 11 p.m., Jan. 5, all radio transmitters, short-wave radio sets, cameras, and firearms of any description. Mr. Biddle amended regulations governing travel of an alien enemy to permit limited movement in certain cases where special permission is granted.

AGRICULTURE

The Department of Agriculture reported supplies of agricultural commodities are at a high level with record production of many items. The general level of prices received by farmers during the month ended December 15 was 42 points above the corresponding period last year. OPM granted farm equipment manufacturers 83 per cent of materials used in 1940 for new machinery and 150 per cent of 1940 materials to produce spare parts.

Mrs. Hager Is Called

Mrs. James M. Wilson was called to Indianapolis last week by the death of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Pruitt Hager, wife of Master Sgt. Virgil Hager, of Pine Camp, N.Y. Mrs. Hager formerly lived in this vicinity, making her home with another sister, Mrs. V. B. Giffin,

now of Hempstead, Long Island, N.Y. On the day of Mrs. Hager's death word was received from Mrs. Giffin of the serious injury to their son, Charles. He was thrown from his horse and kicked by the horse ridden by his brother, Robert. Young Giffin is in Nassau Hospital suffering from a cerebral concussion but was doing satisfactorily according to the latest word received by Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Poole and son, C. K., of North Maple St., have returned after spending a week visiting with relatives in Ironton.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The State of Ohio, Greene County, Common Pleas Court Case No. 22686
The Greene County Lumber Co., Plaintiff, vs. Eugene W. Bruggeman, et al., Defendant
In pursuance of an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the West door of the Court House in Xenia, Ohio, in the above-named County, on

Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1942

at 10 o'clock A.M., the following described real estate, situate in the County of Greene and State of Ohio, and in the Township of Bath, to-wit:

Situate in the State of Ohio, County of Greene, and Township of Bath, and described as follows: Being all of Lot No. One Hundred and Fourteen (114), as the same is designated, numbered and known on Miller's recorded plat, which plat is located in Section 30, Town 3, Range 7, M.R.S., and is recorded in Volume 2, page 166, of the Plat Records of Greene County, Ohio.

Said Premises located near "Five Points," about 2 miles south of Osborn, Ohio.

Said Premises appraised at Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1400.00).
Terms of Sale: CASH.

Smith, McCallister, and Gibney, Attorneys.
WALTON SPAHR, Sheriff of Greene County, Ohio. (1-2-3-4-5)



There's the LITTLE GIANT!

A NICKEL is a big piece of money, measured electrically. You can buy a lot of service with it. A month's washing, for instance, or fifteen hours of radio entertainment, or the cooking of a dinner. The same nickel that buys one candy bar, or one ice cream cone, and very little else, certainly goes to town when it buys electricity. Think what you'd pay for the month's washing that your washer turns out with a nickel's worth of current. That gives you some idea of the bargain you buy when you pay your electric service bill.

THE DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT CO.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The State of Ohio, Greene County, Common Pleas Court Case No. 22616
William Downey, Trustee, Plaintiff, vs. Mike Chambers, Defendant.

In pursuance of an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the West door of the Court House in Xenia, Ohio, in the above-named County, on

Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1942

at 10 o'clock A.M., the following described real estate, situate in the County of Greene and State of Ohio, and in the Village of Osborn, to-wit:

Situated in the Village of Osborn, in the County of Greene and State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows: Being Lots Numbers Four Hundred Ninety-Two (492) and Four Hundred Ninety-Three (493), as numbered, known and designated on the Plat of the Parkway Addition to the said Village of Osborn, Ohio.

Said Premises located at the East end of Mann Ave., Osborn, Ohio.

Said Premises appraised at \$175.00 each lot or a total of \$350.00.
Terms of Sale: CASH.

Morris D. Rice, Attorney.

WALTON SPAHR, Sheriff of Greene County, Ohio. (1-2-3-4-5)

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CHURCHES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
(South Room of City Hall)
(Main St., Fairfield)
Rev. Delbert Hough, Pastor.
Donald Smith, S. S. Supt.
9:30 a.m., Sunday School.
10:30 a.m., Morning Worship.
6:45 p.m., N. Y. P. S.
7:30 p.m., Evangelistic Service.
7:30 p.m., Thursday, Midweek Prayer Meeting.
Everybody welcome.

PLEASANT VALLEY REFORMED CHURCH
2360 Valley Street
Rev. Loran W. Veith, Pastor.
United Service 9:15 to 11 o'clock.
Bible Study at 9:15.
Morning Worship, 10 o'clock.

BETHEL MENNONITE BRETHREN IN CHRIST
Second Street and Dayton Drive
"A Little White Church, with a Big Hearty Welcome."
Raymond Pettit, Minister.
9:30 a.m., Sabbath School.
10:30 a.m., Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m., Young People's Services.
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship.
7:45 p.m., Wednesday, Mid-Week Prayer Meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
E. Market St., Xenia, Ohio
1 Block from Court House
Thos. L. Wooten, Pastor.
9:30 a.m., Sunday School.
10:30 a.m., Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship.
7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.

WRIGHT VIEW HEIGHTS TABERNACLE
Corner of Stewart Blvd. and Orville St. in Wright View Heights
Rev. Paul Darling, Pastor
2:15 p.m., Sunday School.
3:15 p.m., Church Service.

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
Sunday Services: Masses, 6 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation, 6 a.m. and 8 a.m.
First Friday, 6 a.m.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF OSBORN
16 S. Grand Ave., Osborn
Rev. Clifford J. Leach, Minister.
John Hancock, Church School Supt.
9:00 a.m., Church School.
9:45 a.m., Morning Worship.
A PREACHING, TEACHING, MINISTERING CHURCH INVITES YOU INTO ITS FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE

TRINITY EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH
South First St., near Xenia Ave. Fairfield
Huber F. Klemme, Minister.
Eldon Grody, S. S. Supt.
9:30 a.m., Church School.
10:30 a.m., Morning Worship.
Sermon, "Trimming Jesus to Our Own Measure." Installation of officers.
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship.
Sermon, "The Second Mile."

ST. MARK'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
P. H. Wehl, Pastor.
Robert Green, Supt.
9:15 a.m., Church School.
9:15 a.m., Children's Chapel.
9:15 a.m., Young Married People's Class.
A class is provided for every age.
10:30 a.m., Divine Worship.
Sermon, "Christ, The Light of The World."
6:30 p.m., Luther League.
The church council will meet Tuesday evening, 7:30 p.m.
The Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Pastor and Mrs. Wehl, 30 S.

FOR SALE

Modern home at 215 Mann Ave., Osborn. 6 rooms and garage. Priced reasonable. Can be seen anytime.

C. H. Love

315 Mann Ave., Osborn
Phone Osborn 425

Fairfield—

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redeemable after ten years at full value of \$25. Interest on the bonds begins six months after the purchase date, and the bonds may be cashed after sixty days. Other bond values are \$50, purchase price \$37.50; \$100, purchase price \$75; \$500, purchase price \$375; and \$1000 purchase price \$750.

Mr. Freeders revealed that revenue at the local office during the past year reached the point to advance the Fairfield office to second class as of July 1, 1942. The sharp increase in business has seriously crowded the new office which was occupied June fifteen of last year, and it is expected that provision for additional space will have to be made.

Present personnel of the office, in addition to Postmaster Marion Freeders, is W. Gayle Zinn, assistant (Mr. Zinn was transferred recently from the New Carlisle office), Nestlie Boley, Mrs. Freeders, and special delivery messenger, Harry Summers.

Postmaster Freeders stated that as soon as the quarters to be constructed at the Fay plat in North Fairfield are occupied, it was his opinion that carrier delivery service could be expected. A recent survey of the population serviced from the Fairfield office indicated that the necessary number of patrons would be reached within a short period of time, thus placing the village in the bracket permitting city delivery.

All of the above figures are exclusive of the mail handled under government frank, which is nearly fifty per cent of the total volume going through the Fairfield office.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all those who helped so untiringly in so many ways through our beloved daughter's illness and passing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Armstrong and Family

Maple St., Wednesday afternoon, 2:00 p.m. Pastor Wehl will present the topic, "Our Church Faces Her World Task."
The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. E. H. Egelkraut, Thursday evening, 8:00 p.m.
Junior choir rehearsal, Thursday, 8:30 p.m.
Senior choir rehearsal, Thursday, 7:15 p.m.

BYRON EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH
Huber F. Klemme, Minister
J. Albert Moody, S. S. Supt.
9:15 a.m., Morning Worship.
Sermon, "Foundations for Living."
Installation of elders and deacons.
10:15 a.m., Church School.

ANGLO-SAXON FEDERATION
Dayton Woman's Club
225 N. Ludlow St., Dayton
Ford L. Prescott will speak at the regular weekly meeting Friday, Jan. 16, at 7:45 p.m. His theme is, "Is Anything Too Hard For The Lord?"

FAIRFIELD-OSBORN CHURCH OF CHRIST
"The Church with a Gospel Message, a Plea for Christian Unity, and a Welcome for Everybody."
Charles Nichols, Minister.
Glenn McClellan, Bible School Supt.
9:30 a.m., The Church at Study.
"The Infancy and Boyhood of Jesus." Luke 2:24-35.
10:30 a.m., The Church at Worship.
Lord's supper and Preaching.
"Esau's Brother."
6:45 p.m., Y. P. C. E.
7:30 p.m., Evening Worship.
"Why Did Christ Die on the Cross?"
Each member should be present this Friday evening for the Congregational Meeting, beginning promptly at 7:30.

FAIRFIELD-OSBORN METHODIST CHURCH
L. A. Donnelly, Minister
Joe Harner, S. S. Supt.
9:15 Church School.
10:30 Morning Worship.
Theme, "What Is The Value of Your Church?"
6:00 p.m., Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p.m., Evening Service.
Theme, "What Now?"
Wednesday evening: 6:00, Junior Choir; 7:00, Young People's Choir; 8:00, Senior Choir.

Diversified—

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
— Special Events —
Jan. 9, Open House, 10:00-12:00
Jan. 10, Dance Night, 8:00-12:00
Jan. 16, Open House, 10:00-12:00
Jan. 17, Dance Night, 8:00-12:00
Jan. 20, Concert Ensemble, 8:00-10:00

Open House following basketball games and the Saturday dance nights are regular weekly scheduled special events. The Concert Ensemble is a fifteen-piece organization which will present an evening of classical and semi-classical music, both vocal and instrumental.

Twenty-five co-eds from Antioch College will be in attendance at the Saturday night dance. It is hoped that women as well as men will take advantage of the program offered at the Recreation Center.

— Club Organization —
Jan. 9, First Aid, 7 p.m.
Jan. 12, Vocal and Instrumental Music, 7 p.m.
Jan. 16, Photography, 7 p.m.
Jan. 19, Gymnastics, 7 p.m.

NOTICE — The above are initial organization meetings only, the time and place of meetings will be decided by members of the individual groups. A person need have no skill or previous experience to join any group, an interest in the activity being sufficient. The above groups are for adults only. Junior groups will be organized at a later date.

— Daily Program —
Lounge — radio, piano, reading, writing, discussion, table games, board games.

Auditorium — table tennis, box hockey, shuffle board, box polo, dancing, skee-ball, ray-gun.

Furniture, lamps, games, magazines, equipment of various kinds are needed. Any donations by the public will be appreciated.

Osborn—

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the law committee.

Following are the committees named: Light: Kneisly, Troutman, Coughenour; Claims: Koontz, Merrill, Fleming; Street: Fleming, Merrill, Kneisly; Fire: Koontz, Kneisly, Coughenour; Ordinance: Troutman, Koontz, Fleming; Finance: Merrill, Troutman, Kneisly; Law: Coughenour, Koontz, Merrill; Building: Koontz, Kneisly, Fleming.

LOCALS

Sgt. and Mrs. Leonard Denny moved Saturday from Springfield to Ohio Ave., Fairfield. Mrs. Denny was the former Leala Zimmer, of the Byron Road.

Mr. Ned Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, of South Central Ave., returned to Ohio State University Monday morning to start the second half of the term.

The members of the Gayer Garden Club will be welcomed to the home of Mrs. O. B. Armstrong, of West Xenia Drive, Tuesday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting.

Shakespeare Acted
Although all the Shakespeare theaters are gone, visitors in London are shown the Hall of the Middle Temple, which was built in 1572 and has the finest Elizabethan roof in the city. In this hall "Twelfth Night" was given February 22, 1602, and it is commonly stated that Shakespeare was one of the actors in that play.

The person who gesticulate much when talking is informative, entertaining and a lovable friend. Many famous people have had this characteristic. The despairing gesture—throwing the arms downwards—shows a pessimistic nature. The optimist throws his arms upwards and outwards—he is expansive and wants to embrace the whole world.



Only One of Its Kind

At Daytona Beach, Florida, there is a three-headed palmetto tree that defies all palmetto tree nature. There are millions of palmetto trees with single trunks, but so far as is known, this is the only one that has ever branched into three trunks. This tree can be seen in that resort city right on U. S. highway number 1—but don't look now for the girls. They've gone home for lunch.

Classified Advertising

The rate for advertising under this heading is 3c a word for one insertion or 2c a word per insertion for two insertions or more. Minimum advertisement is 25c for one insertion. Display Classified Advertising is 50c an inch per insertion. Card of Thanks is 2c a word. Phone your WANT ADS to Osborn 83.

FOR RENT

Sleeping rooms. Steam heat, 3 baths, shower bath, club room, parking space; on direct route to Patterson and Wright Fields. Cor. Pleasant St. and Route 4, Springfield, Ohio. Rates \$3.50 to \$5 per week. Dial 9464.

FOR SALE: New 6-room house on Mann Ave. Modern, priced reasonable. C. H. Love, 351 Mann Ave. Phone 425. 1-2

FOR RENT: Four sleeping rooms. C. A. Foster, South Main, Cedarville, Ohio. 1-2

WANTED: Baled straw or fodder. Andes Dairy. Phone 153 Osborn. 1-2

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1932, 1933 or 1934 V-8 radiator and hot water heater. 72 S. Second St., Fairfield. Call evenings. 1-2

FOR SALE: Small house, 1 acre of ground. First cross road, 1 mile east of Enon, turn left first house. 1-2

FOR RENT: Small three-room cottage, partly furnished, couple desired. Inquire 52 Green Street, Fairfield. 1-2

FOR SALE IN OSBORN

5-room modern home. Two-car garage. Near school. Excellent location, \$4750.

VERA T. SCHNEIDER

17 1/2 East Main St. Phone 10 Osborn

HELP WANTED: Month hand capable of running farm. Modern tenant house. Good wages. Complete equipment. Phone New Carlisle 2341. 2

ROOM WANTED: Single room, private home, near Patterson Field. Post Office Box 125, Osborn, Ohio. 2

WANTED: Used breakfast set. 66 South Wright, Osborn. 2

FOR SALE: 1940 Chevrolet coupe. Black, low mileage. Call after 3 p.m. C. E. Lehman, 50 N. Wright Ave., Osborn. 2

FOR RENT: Sleeping room for 1 or 2 gentlemen, 2 blocks from Patterson Field. 56 Greene St., Fairfield. 2-3

WANTED: Reliable woman for housework or laundry 1 day a week. Phone Patterson Field 419. 2-3

ROOM, Board, and Laundry for a gentleman with clean character. Home privileges. L. G. Hoak, 321 N. Church St., New Carlisle, O. 2

FOR SALE: Stayman Winesap, Rome Beauty, Black Twig, and York Imperial Apples and fresh sweet cider at Orchard Lane, 7 miles east on Xenia Pike. 49-50-51-52-1-2

FOR SALE: Fuller brushes and polishes. See Richard Shade, R. R. 1, Byron Road. Telephone 250-M4 Osborn. to

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Regulation Slacks
18-Oz Elastic — \$12.50
All Sizes in Stock

BEN'S

Since 1927

Cleaner Tallor

WANTED: Girl for office work. Write Miami Valley Pub. Co., Osborn

FOR SALE: Man's heavy dark wool overcoat, size 38. Reasonable. 61 South Grand Ave., Osborn. Phone 74-J. 2

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Regulation Cotton Poplin Shirts
All Sizes in Stock
\$2.35 3 for \$6.75

BEN'S

Since 1927

Cleaner Tallor

FOR SALE: One ultra-violet ray sun lamp. Hardly used. Call Patterson Field 250. 2-3

WILL BUY used girl's bicycle in good condition. Phone 160-J. 2

YOUNG WOMAN wants general housework or care of children. Stay nights. Call 322-W. 2

FOR SALE: Modern 2-bedroom cottage. Cinder block construction. Corner lot. Reasonable. Selling due to change of station. 36 E. Hebble Ave. Phone 157. to

FOR RENT

IN XENIA

6-room furnished house. Modern. One-car garage.

VERA T. SCHNEIDER

17 1/2 East Main St. Phone 10 Osborn

FOR SALE: Chickens, roasts and fries. Phone 97-R2. 2-3

WANTED: Waitresses. Palma Restaurant, Osborn, Ohio. 2

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FOR THE TIME BEING

Hail to the New Year! How it came crashing upon us! Slashing and clashing, it bore down upon us. Swept us off our feet and carried us away. Defying the wind and storm, shouting its strength to the stars, it raced by; laughing at fear and enemies, it roared its pleasure. Follow it, you who dare. Shunning, shunting, shoving '41 aside, it flies by, fast and fleeting. Do as it does. Thumbs up, chin up, head up, eyes up! Look to the silver linings. Keep your head singing and your smile beaming. Say, "Hail to the Future!"

THE ARTS

Last Friday and Saturday four students represented our school in the all-state band at Columbus. This band, directed by Mr. Gorse from Jamestown, New York, played for the music teachers of Ohio in order to help them select their contest music.

The four students that went from Bath were Edythe Carlisle, drums; Richard Poorman, tuba; Albert Updike, baritone sax; and Curtis Bennet, tenor sax.

The band stayed at the Fort Hayes Hotel and played at the Hotel Chittenden in Columbus.

POETRY

ODE TO THE BLIND

They cannot see material things
As you and I can see,
And yet at times I do believe
They see more than we.
We're too blind to realize
The facts before our very eyes!
Oft times when we can't see a thing,
It takes the blind to point it out.
When things seem very black to us,
Remember their blackout.
It's very seldom they complain,
And yet we cry in constant pain!
It's such a shame that we can't see
Conditions as they really are.
Instead of complaining all the time,
We should thank our lucky star
That we were born with two good eyes
With which to see and realize.
We are often heard to say
When anything goes wrong,
"I can't see — I just can't see!"
You know, the same old song.
And yet the blind man frequently
Is heard to say, "Oh, yes, I see."
Here's my prayer — a simple one.
Is it too much to ask
To do without any complaint
Any single task?
Next time you complain, just pause
And think of those who have just cause.
—Jacqueline Morse

? WHY ?

Why was she startled at the sound of the song "Till-willow, till-willow"? Why were there bars on the window? Why did Leonora Fiske leave without notice? Why was the bake oven bricked up? Could it be m-u-r-d-e-r? That's for YOU to find out. Come and see "Ladies in Retirement" on February 4 and 5 in the school auditorium. The public speaking class promises you the thrill of a lifetime!

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WE RESOLVE

With the turn of the old year, all thoughtful souls around Bath High School feel bound to make a score of resolutions that are quite virtuous and extremely revolutionary in nature. The attempt serves as a conscience appeaser despite the fact that few resolutions ever linger after their first appearances. Just the same, it's fun to see what improvements are sought for.

Mary Alice Sharp, Frances Henderson and June Sizemore all hope to keep their tempers within bounds this year; and Wilma Gebhart goes so far as to say that she'll write 100 times, "I broke my resolution," should she fail.

Very virtuous are Richard Culumber, who is going to leave the girls alone, and the anonymous senior who refuses to go steady in 1942—she says.

Roberta Davis and Dick Alexander both hope to stick to their principle to make the best of everything, while not very far behind are Mary V. Coughenour — behave and do homework! — and Flida Gardner who will make all her bad habits good and her good habits better. The juniors are reforming, too: Adeline Linker is turning over a new leaf and Bill Taggart is determined to pass English.

Our prize is Muriel Samiran, who has sworn not to swallow any more rubber bands or fall down on the ice for the rest of the year.

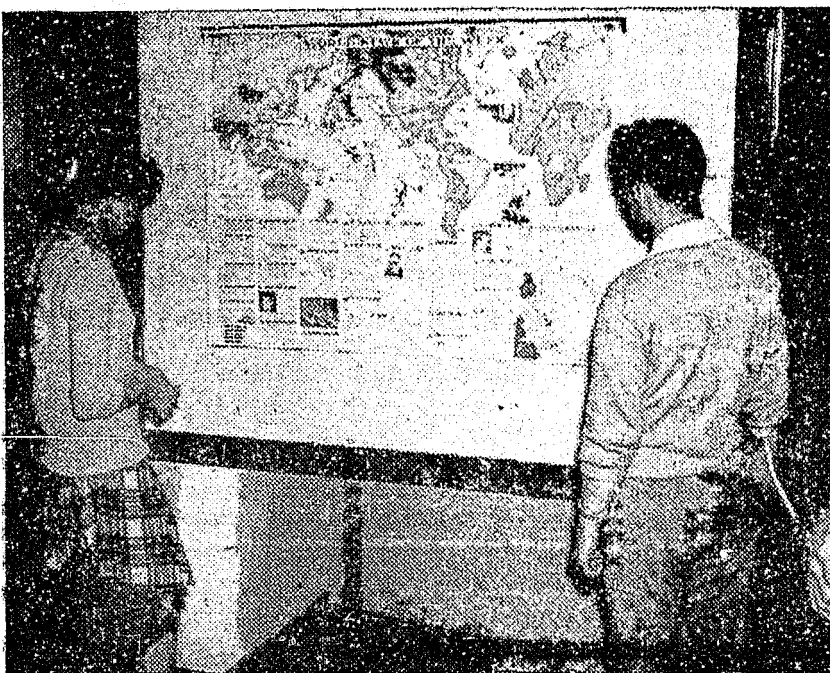
Teachers are not to be outdone, either. Watch Miss Randall, for she's going to do the unexpected during 1942. And please, students, don't tempt Miss Baver with goodies; she is renouncing them altogether. (So far, she has only broken down once.)

BATH PUTS UP BANS

Surprise, Bath students! Dan Cupid was a busy fellow over the Christmas holidays! Who? Why our own Miss Borland, of course. The lucky groom, Robert Koepnick, is an instructor at the Dayton Art Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Koepnick, after a honeymoon trip to New York, are residing at 240 North Clair Street in Dayton.

TIMELY TOPICS



Mary Hawthorne and Bob Crone at map.

World affairs! Who hasn't heard those words? Maybe some tribe in the bush country isn't pondering over the war, but I can imagine that they, too, have their community problems.

You've heard senators and statesmen give speeches. You've heard the arguments in the drug-store, the court house, the office. You've seen newsreels. But all that is for the grown-ups, the elders. Where do the young people come in?

If you walked into the history room in Bath High School, you would find on the wall in its appointed place a map of the world. It gives information and location of current events. This map enables the student to grasp a broader view, helps him understand the why and wherefore of military action and political intrigue. Each week the map is changed.

Occasionally in the history classes a period is used for discussion. Such interest has developed that the day after war was declared, there was a crowd of pupils around the map pointing out and talking about places in the lime-light at that particular moment.

A Trotwood teacher, visiting our school, said that he was impressed by the information on current events students in this school have. He also liked the unbiased manner in which they expressed themselves in regard to present day affairs. This may well be the result of having the "World News of the Week" map for two years.

The lower grades use it, too. Although out of date by the time it reaches them after it first passes from the American history class to the World history class, then to the seventh and eighth grades, finally down to them, it still does not lose its usefulness.

It is just as valuable to study about what happened in the past as it is to study what is happening in the present. Because of the helping hand that history has to offer, young people soon find themselves studying about it from books in school. Right now in the American history class they are studying about the industrial revolution. No doubt there will again be another revolution of this kind in industry because there are still many fields of power to be opened up. But, possibly at this moment, we can learn from that era of change the amazing effect that radical and startling ideas and inventions had upon this country.

In the World history class, pupils are studying about the reformation period. Again the lesson strikes home. Then it was tyranny in the church; now it is within governments. A solution was evolved in the past; a solution will be found today, even as this nation goes to war.

O. B. And Flyers To-Clash Friday Eve

The Flyers will battle with Olive Branch Friday night, Jan. 9, in a game that promises to be plenty exciting. In last year's game the two teams were pretty evenly matched; both teams had the same number of field goals, eight in number; but Olive Branch won the game by accuracy in foul shots. The Flyers will be on their toes and trying hard to chalk up a victory. It looks like the Flyers may have a tough job ahead of them. Against one opponent this year Olive Branch scored 65 points.

Flyer fans can help by standing behind their players and remembering that it's very difficult to make points when there is a lot of confusion. Good luck, Flyers!

Scandle Light

By
Melody Roast



Yes, Christmas is over, and in a way I'm glad 'cause it's always such a strain to drop a lot of hints around, and then Santa seems to leave the wrong things. . . . Vacation certainly was welcome this year, and if Santa had been around the "day after" would he have been surprised! . . . Yep! Most of the "kids" were sprawling all over the house eating Christmas candy. How do I know so much? Well, I was doing just that and I know human nature. . . . As for sprawling, someone should ask Miss H. Reynolds what she was doing on Saturday Eve sitting in the middle of Central Ave. She'll probably say that she slipped, but I happen to know that she plays a wicked game of tidily-winks. . . . I'll bet that a lot of you have seen a young man that holds a position in Mayor's establishment, and if you have not, you have probably heard of him—'cause he's full of blarney, but a nice guy. To go on with my story — this fellow has very much interested a young lady, and if you have the time why don't you ask him to show you some of the love letters that she writes so beautifully. . . . I've been told that nothing is the truth until it is proven, and here is the problem: Do the flowers on the wall paper smell? Well, one young lady, and she's an authority, seems to think so; and it's rumored that she will publish proof sometime in the near future. . . . Here's one for the books. Can you imagine taking a bath on New Year's Eve? I guess it's quite fun and at least it's different. . . . My! Guess what happened to one absent-minded teacher in our school. All of her Christmas cards came back. No-o-o, they were all right, but she had forgotten to put correct postage on them. Well, at least she will have plenty for next year, eh Miss R.? . . . Now, I have something that I'd like to say. We're losing a nice girl and a fine student. We wish good luck to Miss Jane Shanahan, and the school that she will attend in Mobile, Alabama, is certainly lucky. Goodbye, Jane.
All in fun. . . . M. R.

And to Dick Alexander goes the cake for being "the most heavily clad" boy in the senior class these cold days. He has a long way to walk, you know.

Des'prate Dan Meets His Match

— G. B. Shaw —

Mystery!
Chills!
Thrills!

Cut Throats!
Desperados!
Six Shooters Galore!

The best cereal
since Wheaties!

It seems that once upon a time there lived a man named J. Cuthbert Percival Aloysius Q. Pennywhistle, Jr. His friends just knew him as J. P. J. P. lived in Dry Run, Arizona, in the rip roaring days when men lived by the law of the six gun or men didn't live. J. P. was the founder and president of the Society for the Protection of Lame Grasshoppers. His office was situated above the most notorious saloon in the West. Every day about a half dozen corpses would be carried out of this saloon and dumped in the back alley. All the cowboys that hung, and were later hanged, around the saloon would jeer at poor little J. P. when he climbed the stairs to his miniature hospital.

One day the whole town started boarding up windows and buying locks for doors. All the cattle and sheep were herded away from the town, and the sheriff stationed

deputies behind every window and door. J. P. inquired of the saloon keeper the reason for all this activity, and the saloon keeper replied, "Des'prate Dan, the Murdering Man, is ridin' into town tonight, and you'd better board up your windows and hide under your bed pronto!"

J. P. stood amazed and his mouth dropped wide open. Folding his hands in a very pious manner, he exclaimed, "Mercy, you don't mean he would harm me? After all, my work is purely humane and he wouldn't want to harm those poor lame grasshoppers."

"Des'prate Dan don't care who he kills and he likes to eat grasshoppers. You'd better take my advice and steer clear of him!" replied the barkeeper.

Just at this moment a fusillade of bullets went pounding through the saloon's boarded up door and crashed into a pile of glasses

stacked on the bar. Gus, the barkeeper, dived beneath the bar while J. P. just stood there in a daze. A loud voice bellowed, "Open dis here door!"

"I'm terribly sorry, my good man, but you may not enter here," retorted J. P.

The voice again thundered, "Dat's what you tink, mug!" and in walked Des'prate Dan—right through the boarded up wall.

(To be continued)

Our assistant editor, usually a level-headed lass, has a little difficulty in staying on her two feet these slippery days, so we hear.

Jackie Morse, our editor, must have had quite a gala time in 1941 Ole New York during the holiday season.

We miss June Van Tuyl around school these days. She went "a-visiting" but will be with us again soon, we hope.

Recreation Listing

Editor's Note:

All organizations in the community are urged to take advantage of the listing of recreational opportunities here, for the benefit of the many newcomers to the twin villages. Have your secretary call the Herald Office, 83, or leave the necessary information at the Drug Store, at Mayer's in Fairfield, or mail to the Tri-County Herald. All activities of the community may be listed in this column without charge.

—Meetings In Connection With The Recreation Program—
Sunshine Council of Jr. O. U. A. M.
Held in Junior Hall on South Central Ave.; meeting starting at 7:30 p.m., every Thursday evening.

Evening Star No. 175 of the D. of A.
Meeting held in the Junior Hall on South Central Ave.; starts at 7:30 p.m., on second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

Lilly Rebekah No. 416
Meeting in the Odd Fellows Hall in Fairfield; on the first and third Tuesday evening; starts at 7:30 p.m.

Michael L. Finnell Lodge No. 711 F. & A. M.
Stated meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month in Fairfield.

American Legion, Geo. E. Dignam Post 526
Meets first and third Tuesday of each month, 8 p.m.; Legion Building, 85 S. Main St., Fairfield.

Willing Workers' Class, Presbyterian Church
Meets last Thursday in month at various homes; Mrs. Clarence Bjind, president, Mrs. Eva Naragon, sec'y.

Osborn-Fairfield Business and Professional Women's Club
Meets third Monday evening of each month; Miss Lucille Haerr, president.

Women's Guild, Reformed Church
Meets at various homes, Mrs. Robert Rue, pres.; Mrs. Gilbert Young, sec.; Mrs. Fern Routzong, treas.

Women's Missionary Society, St. Mark's Lutheran
Meets second Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock of each month at various homes; pres., Mrs. Ira Kneisly.

Ladies' Aid Society, St. Mark's Lutheran Church
Meets last Thursday evening of each month at various homes; Mrs. Alfred Brodt now president, election of officers this month.

Antioch Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star
Meets second Friday each month; Masonic Temple in Yellow Springs.

King's Messengers Class, Fairfield-Osborn Methodist
Meets second Thursday evening each month at various homes; Mrs. Gordon Brown, pres.; Mrs. John Bartram, secretary.

Basketball Game at Bath High School
Friday, January 9, 7:30 p.m.; Bath vs. Olive Branch.

Euchre and Bridge at Junior Hall
Monday, January 12, 8:30 p.m.; Sponsored by Bath Parents' Music Club.

Osborn Council
Meets second Wednesday evening of each month at 7:30 p.m. at City Building, Osborn.

Eddie Joost's Record Impressive

Eddie Joost, shortstop of the Cincinnati Reds, has a perfect right to walk around these days shouting to the housewives, "I told you so!" He has a right to direct these shouts at his many critics of a year ago, who predicted, when Eddie was announced as the Reds' 1941 regular shortstop, that Joost's lack of stamina would make it necessary for the Reds to get an alternate during the season.

These critics were not doubtful of Joost's ability as a performer, but refused to concede that the Thin Man, who had served as the Reds' infield utility for two seasons, could step into the regular lineup and stand the gaff of a steaming Cincinnati summer.

Joost was quite concerned about the doubt that existed about his stamina, and he pointed to his minor league record, which showed that he participated in 629 games over a four-year period, an average of slightly more than 157 games per season. No wonder he could go through that number of games. One of those four seasons was spent at Kansas City, whose summers are every bit as tough as those of Cincinnati, if not tougher.

The lack of stamina to which Joost's doubters referred was like Japanese honor—something that wasn't. He turned into a regular iron man, missing only two of his team's 154 games. Only two men in the National League topped him in this respect, Frank McCormick of the Reds and Martin Marion of the Cardinals, who played all their teams' games. Several others, who were closest to Joost in the percentage of games played, missed at least four of their teams' contests.

Definitely contrary to predictions, Eddie's play improved with increased action. He was a fine ball player for the Reds, fielding very well, and ranking third among the league's shortstops in the batting averages. His mark for the season was .253, which figure was topped by Arky Vaughan and Bill Jurgens among the shortstops.

Highlight of his defensive activities occurred in a game at the Polo Grounds, New York, on May 7, when Joost handled 19 chances

to set a new modern fielding record for chances accepted, and tie the all time record set by Dan Richardson of Washington in 1892. Joost is now only 25 years old and has a long, long way to go in major league baseball. He has much longer to go than the average player of his own age, because he is making preparations to stay in it when he is through as a ball player. As he expressed it, "I love this life and I'm not going to get out of it when I'm through. I know I can stay in it as a coach, trainer, secretary, etc." A fellow who feels that way about it certainly should stick around.

Joe Beggs, who won 12 and lost three for the Reds as a relief man in 1940, but who slipped to four wins and three defeats in 1941, has lost about a dozen pounds and expects to report for training weighing about the same as he did in the spring of 1940. His increased weight is charged for the loss of some of his effectiveness last year, and Joe is going to see that he isn't overweight again.

Youngest member of the Reds' mound corps is Ben Wade, 6 foot, 3 inch right-hander, who was at Indianapolis last year, where he won four and lost five and had an earned run average of 2.83. Wade is only 19, having been born on Nov. 26, 1922.

Frank McCormick has played in 652 games as a member of the Cincinnati Reds, and has knocked in 472 runs.

Last year was the first time since 1934 that the Dodgers held an edge over the Reds in the season's play.

Announcing Candidacy

Judge Guy B. Findley of the Court of Common Pleas, Lorain County, will be a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio at the Republican primary election on August 11, 1942, according to an announcement released to the weekly press this week.

Judge Findley is 56, married and has two children. He is a graduate of the Law Department of the University of Michigan, and in addition to the eight years he has

served on the Common Pleas bench in Lorain County, served two terms as Prosecuting Attorney. He is president of the Ohio State Association of Common



JUDGE GUY B. FINDLEY

Pleas Judges, and in 1941 served as Chairman of the Judicial Section of the Ohio State Bar Association. He is a trustee of Baldwin-Wallace College, and an executive in the local area of the Boy Scouts of America.

The Ohio Department of the American Legion, on April 14, 1938, presented Judge Findley with a special citation for adherence to public trust and duty, and the state of Ohio has accepted an area comprising 890 acres near Wellington, Ohio, which was purchased by Judge Findley and donated to the state, is known as the Findley State Forest. He is president of the Ohio Forestry Association and vice-president of the national association.

LOCALS

Miss Alverna Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scott, of

North Central Ave., has started the second semester of studying at the Dayton Art Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lesure celebrated their fifty-third wedding anniversary quietly at their home in Fairfield Saturday. They were very well remembered with flowers from their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tanksley left Sunday for Belleville, Illinois, where they will make their home. Mr. Tanksley was transferred to Scott Field in Illinois a number of weeks ago.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Winans, of West Main St., had as their New Year's Day guests, Dr. J. N. Myers, of Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Doody, of Dayton; Mrs. Lilly Ream and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith and son, Dick, all of North Hampton.

Sunday, Mr. Robert Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, of South Main St., Fairfield, returned to Western Kentucky State College in Bowling Green, Kentucky, after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Binegar and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Binegar, all of Leesburg, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Wilson, of North Main St., Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Noffke and daughter, Eva, and son, Henry, entertained guests at their home on North Central Ave., New Year's Eve with a dinner and later a party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cooper, and son, Austin, of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harner, of East Main St.; Mr. and Mrs. George Warner, of near Osborn, Miss Marianna Warner, Mr. Paul Bassett, of Boston, and the host and hostess and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swartley and family, of the Springfield Pike, had as their Sunday dinner guests,

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hartley and daughter, of New Carlisle.

The Antioch Chapter of the Eastern Star will hold its meeting tonight (Friday) in the Masonic Hall in Yellow Springs. A pot luck supper will be served to those present at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scott and daughters, Alverna and Emma Jane, of North Central Ave., had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Scott and daughter, Betty Lou and son, Bob, of Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. C. D. Smith, of Akron, spent the past week-end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robinson, of East Xenia Drive.

Mr. Joseph Searcy, of Ohio St., Fairfield, left Dec. 29 for Mobile, Alabama, where he has been transferred. Mrs. Searcy and daughter, Jeanne, plan to join him

as soon as this year's school is over.

Mrs. Albert Koontz and children will leave Saturday for their home in Mobile, Alabama, after visiting three weeks with Mrs. Koontz's mother, Mrs. Joseph Searcy, of Ohio St., Fairfield.

Miss Mary Alice Huston, formerly with Ruth's Beauty Shop in

Osborn, has purchased the Erma Dennison Beauty Salon in Yellow Springs and opened her own business there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones and family, of Springfield, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Powell and family, of South Pleasant St.

Miss Betty Lee Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Powell, of South Pleasant St., had as her week-end guest, Miss Garnetta Hill, of Dayton.

Mrs. Frank Pittman, of Clover St., was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Funderburg, of South Grand Ave.

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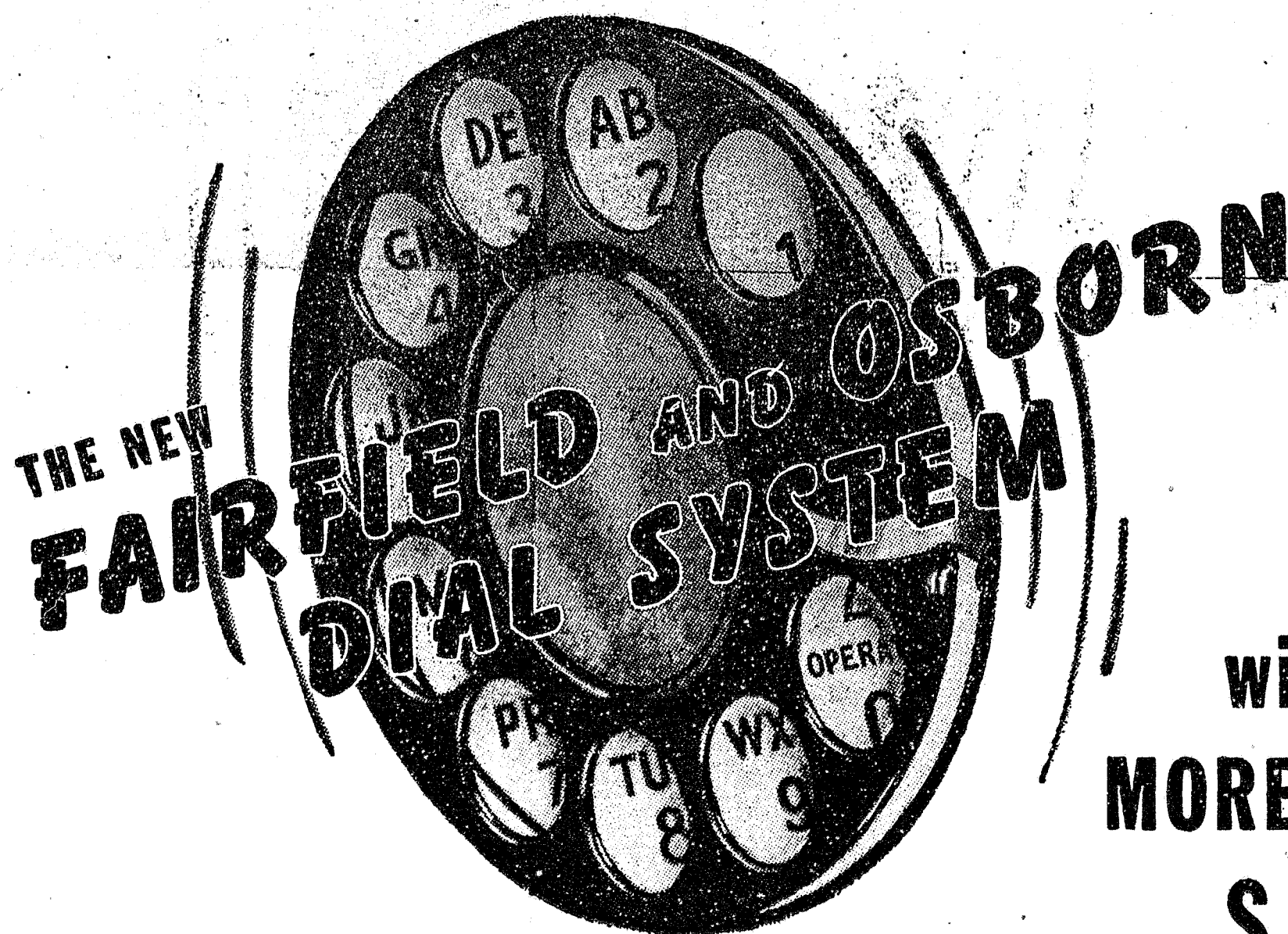
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PROVISIONS FOR FUTURE

The new exchange building in Osborn is designed with enough additional floor space for installation of more equipment as it is needed. Telephone circuits between the Fairfield and Osborn exchange and Dayton are being increased more than 700%—from eight to 57—to carry the tremendous flow of calls between these points when the new dial system is put into operation February 28. At that time free service will be established between Fairfield, Osborn and Dayton, adding some 70,000 Dayton telephones to the local calling area.

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The Civil Service Commission announces several examinations this week:

Galley Designer; Kitchen Layout Specialist, \$3,200 to \$4,600. A 4-year college course leading to a bachelor's degree in engineering or architecture must be shown, except for the substitution of experience. In addition, experience in designing galleys on large ships, or kitchens and cafeterias for large institutions, is required. Closing date — March 2, 1942.

Two examinations are for the Agricultural Marketing Service; closing date — February 16, 1942. Both are open conditionally to senior students who will complete the college work mentioned prior to July 1, 1942:

Agricultural Marketing Specialist, \$2,600 a year for the Assistant grade; \$2,000 for the Junior. Experience is required in the grading and marketing of fruits and vegetables, except for the Junior grade—the experience must have been in the option chosen. College agricultural courses may be substituted for a part, or — in the Junior grade — all of this experience.

Junior Supervisor of Grain Inspection, \$2,000 a year. Experience in grading grain in car-lot or greater quantities is required, except for the substitution of certain college work.

Deputy United States Marshal, \$1,800 a year, Department of Justice. Applicants must have had such experience as that of a Federal, State or municipal police officer, county sheriff, or full-time constable, or must have completed certain courses in law, or college courses. Closing date — February 16, 1942.

Printer's Assistant, 66 cents an hour, for employment in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D. C. Applicants must not have passed their 35th birthday. Closing date — January 26, 1942.

The next three examinations close on February 5, 1942, and require the completion of an apprenticeship or equivalent experience in the trade, and all are for appointment in Washington, D. C.:

Plate Printer (established piece rates), Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Printer — Proofreader, \$1.32 an hour, Government Printing Office. Experience in reading book, magazine, or daily newspaper proof, is required.

Plumber; Steamfitter, \$1,680 a year.

The next four examinations replace similar 1941 examinations. Applications may be filed until further notice, but qualified persons are urged to apply at once.

Research Chemist, \$2,600 to \$5,000 a year; Associate and Assistant Analytical Chemist, \$3,200 and \$2,600 a year; in any specialized branch of chemistry.

Pharmacologist; Toxicologist, \$2,600 to \$4,600 a year.

Meteorologist (Any specialized branch), \$2,600 to \$5,600 a year. Technologist (Any specialized branch), \$2,000 to \$5,600 a year.

The Commission's Junior Stenographer and Typist examinations have been amended to permit persons rated ineligible to apply again after only 30 days from the date of previously filing application.

Announcement of open competitive examinations for: Aircraft Welder, \$1,620 to \$2,000; Junior Aircraft Welder, \$1,620; Aircraft Sheet Metal Worker, \$1,620 to \$2,000; Junior Aircraft Sheet Metal Worker, \$1,620; Aircraft Instrument Mechanic, \$1,620 to \$1,800; Junior Aircraft Instrument Mechanic, \$1,620; Aircraft Mechanic

(engines, airplane, general), \$1,620 to \$2,000; Junior Aircraft Mechanic (engines, airplane, general), \$1,620. Ages 18 to 55.

All applications must be on file in the Washington office of the Civil Service Commission not later than the closing dates specified. Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from Harold Batdorf, Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at any first or second-class post office.

Teachers On Continuing Contracts

Nearly 19,000 Ohio teachers are now employed on continuing contracts in compliance with the requirements of the new law, according to a survey of school districts just completed by the Ohio Education Association. The detailed tabulation shows that in 92 city school districts 15,721 teachers have entered into continuing contracts with their board of education; 848 teachers in 50 exempted villages; and 2,373 teachers in 500 village and rural school districts in 68 counties. An additional 1,540 eligible teachers are awaiting board action in this group of counties.

The new continuing contract legislation, which went into effect on September 1, requires that teachers holding professional, permanent, or life certificates who had completed five or more consecutive years of service at the end of the last school year are now to be employed on contracts which have no fixed termination date.

The city reports show that slightly over three-fourths of the total staff are now working under continuing contracts — 76.9 per cent. In the exempted villages a little more than half are on continuing contracts — 51.1 per cent. In the counties the number now on continuing contracts plus the additional number of eligibles represents slightly under one-third of the total staff — 31.9 per cent.

Ohio Education Association officials estimate, on the basis of these percentages, that when all boards of education have completed action to satisfy the obligations imposed by law, there will be 17,500 city teachers, 1,375 exempted village teachers, and 5,000 county teachers employed on continuing contracts. This indicates that about 5,000 such contracts are still to be executed. These officials praise the splendid way in which boards of education have responded to the new act. Some boards of education have been delayed in their action, but there have not been a half dozen reported instances of refusal to grant the new contracts to eligible teachers now in service.

O. B. Flyers In Traditional Battle

By EMMANUEL GOOD

Friday night Osborn High School will meet a traditional foe in Olive Branch at the local gym.

The Clark Countians will shoot the works to win this one, but if the Flyers are ready to play like they did at Xenia, O. B. should return home empty handed.

I believe the local boys will start a pretty fair winning streak by out-scoring O. B. by a sixteen-point margin.

My guess on the final score, and it is a "guess," shows the Flyers ahead 36 to 20.

In the preliminary, Osborn's reserves will play the O. B. second team and there will be plenty of action in this one too.

You can count on the Flyer "B" team to make an all-out effort to win every ball game and you can rest assured Bath's "seconds" will be in there every minute, for they really have the right attitude and several pretty smooth cagers on the squad.

Killed At Wabash Crossing

Harry Harshman, 68, of Rural Route 1, Osborn, met instant death on Monday afternoon of this week, when the car he was driving was struck broadside by a Big Four passenger train at the Spangler or Wabash crossing, east of Osborn. He was alone at the time of the accident.

County Coroner H. C. Schick returned a verdict of accidental death in Greene County's first fatality for 1942, stating that Harshman had suffered a skull fracture and internal injuries.

Mr. Harshman resided alone on his farm about three miles east of Osborn on Route 4, his wife preceding him in death. He is survived by two sons, Clarence, of Piqua, and Roy, Tipp City. Funeral services were held at the Morris Sons' Funeral Home Thursday, with burial at Byron.

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